

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the last paragraph of page 5 as follows:

--Figs. 6 to 8 are perspective views showing different embodiments of sheet metal plates for manufacturing base plates with legs for pallets; [and]--

 Amend page 6 as follows:

--Fig. 9 is a perspective view of a pallet with skid rails; [.] and

Fig. 10 is a sectional view of a base plate with different thicknesses.--